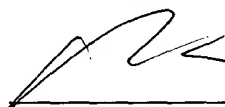


As previously discussed, Applicants have amended the Specification to direct entry therein of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing."

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements with respect to the Notice of Missing Requirements have been fully satisfied.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable examination of their patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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